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For: *Method and Apparatus for Monitoring
Solid Phase Chemical Reactions*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 11262004) for which a 3 month shortened statutory period to respond was set. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before March 30, 2005. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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